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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 20, 2009, which response is being made on Tuesday, December 22, 2009, (December 20, 2009 having been a Sunday and the USPTO having being closed on December 21, 2009, due to a snow storm), and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: